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ANNUAL REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

1937

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

POLICE

Honorable

GEORGE E. LEACH

Mayor

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FRANK P. FORESTAL

Superintendent of Police

POLICE

City of Minneapolis
POLICE DEPARTMENT

FRANK P. FORESTAL, Superintendent

-N. GEORGE E. LEACH, Mayor,
y of Minneapolis,
neapolis, Minnesota

ar Sir:

I have the honor and privilege of submitting to you the annual report of Police Department for the year of 1937.

During times of economic stress, strikes and labor disputes increase the dens of a police department; and as you know, Minneapolis has had its re of labor troubles in recent years.

Insofar as major crime is concerned, I am happy to report that Minneapolis pares very favorably with other cities of our size, as attested by the com- tion of crime statistics submitted by the Department of Justice for the 1937 (copy of same is enclosed herewith, showing records of major crime cities of from 300,000 to 700,000 population). Perusal of this report should vince any skeptics that Minneapolis is not the crime-ridden city that some ld have us believe.

A large number of important arrests were made during the year, and the inals involved were convicted and sentenced to long terms in penal itutions. I feel that the work of the Detective Bureau during the year has exceptionally fine, and I would not hesitate to compare its record with of any other detective branch in the country.

There has been a marked decrease in the number of automobiles stolen pared to previous years, due to the vigilance of police squads — also onstrated by the high percentage of recoveries: 98% of all stolen auto- iles having been recovered.

With regard to traffic safety, Minneapolis heads the list of cities of from 000 to 500,000 population, showing fewer fatalities and serious injuries lting from automobile accidents than any other city in this group for the of 1937; with a record of 59 fatalities for the year, compared with 81 in — a saving of 22 lives. This is indeed a record to be proud of, and this l the National Safety Council will present a plaque to the City for this achievement. In my opinion, a good deal of the credit for this record is butable to the 30-mile speed limit now effective in the city, and I am ng that we may show a still better record for the year of 1938.

The School Patrol is continuing its fine work, and maintaining its record not a single boy or girl killed by a motor vehicle while going to or coming fr school. The Patrol now shows an enrollment of 1800 patrol boys, who sa guarded the lives of 83,000 pupils during 1937. There were 475 traffic violat turned in to the Traffic Bureau by the School Patrol.

The Municipal Court Detail, License Division, Pawnbroker Inspect Division, the Bureau of Police Women, the Juvenile Division, the Radio a Records Divisions have all been functioning in a first-class manner, altho in many instances under-manned.

I have made several efforts in the past to increase our force by 50 offic but up to the present time have met with little success. I feel that this Dep ment, which has one of the smallest personnels of any police force for a cit this size, should have at least another 50 active officers; and in this I have endorsement of a number of civic organizations. However, the governing b has not seen its way clear to grant this request for an increased personnel, to the condition of city finances.

I wish to take this occasion to thank you for the fine cooperation you l extended in the administration of the Police Department; and also take opportunity to thank the City Council for their support and cooperation.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANK P. FORESTAL,

Superintendent of Police

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THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CITED FOR MERITORIOUS POLICE WORK DURING THE YEAR 1937

Ahr, Fred
Averbeck, Al.
Bernath, Eugene
Bliesath, John
Boldt, Paul
Borchardt, Fred
Bryant, Walter
Burns, Joseph
Colston, L.
Connelly, J.
DeJarlais, V.
Dougherty, E.
Fabriz, W.
Flaherty, Thos.
Frinkman, D.
Gannon, C.
Hahn, Bert
Hammerot, Geo.
Hansford, W.
Hanson, Odine
Hilborn, John
Jacobsen, Ralph
Jones, Edward
Kevelin, Wm.
Levens, James
MacLean, G.
McClaskey, Clarence
Mealey, Wm.
Mehner, E.
Miller, Richard
O'Brien, Dennis
Olson, Arthur
Palm, Magni
Palmersten, Walter
Patrick, Geo.
Rebholz, Jos.
Sandberg, J.
Schlong, Geo.
Schonneson, Wm.
Sibbett, Ralph
Uglem, Arthur
Uglem, Peter
Van Rickely, Chas.
Wetherille, Chas.

ANNUAL VARIATION OF MAJOR CRIME, CRIME CLEARED AND PERCENT OF CRIME CLEARED

Classification		1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
1. Felonious Homicide: a. Murder	Offenses	5	9	13	22	9	9	11	15
	Cleared	3	6	9	15	7	6	8	9
	% Cleared	60.0	66.7	69.2	68.2	77.7	66.6	72.7	60.0
b. Manslaughter	Offenses	4	7	4	2	9	9	4	3
	Cleared	3	7	4	2	7	8	3	3
	% Cleared	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	77.7	88.8	75.0	100.0
2. Rape	Offenses	9	12	5	8	4	7	0	4
	Cleared	4	5	5	5	2	3	0	3
	% Cleared	44.4	41.7	100.0	62.5	50.0	42.9	0	75.0
3. Robbery (Holdup)	Offenses	305	279	390	590	518	524	648	371
	Cleared	148	259	242	399	213	259	230	111
	% Cleared	48.5	92.8	62.1	67.6	41.1	49.4	35.5	29.9
4. Aggravated Assault	Offenses	69	90	130	39	58	42	45	36
	Cleared	62	75	107	31	41	24	34	27
	% Cleared	89.9	83.3	82.3	79.5	70.7	57.1	75.5	75.0
5. Burglary (break and enter)	Offenses	1587	1801	1749	1934	1912	1467	1339	1238
	Cleared	1167	1292	1204	1323	616	607	495	766
	% Cleared	73.5	71.7	68.8	68.4	32.2	41.4	37.0	61.9
6. Larceny (theft)	Offenses	1104	1387	1129	705	707	613	562	474
	Cleared	705	996	828	457	315	305	240	313
	% Cleared	63.9	71.8	73.3	64.8	44.5	49.8	42.7	66.0
7. All Other Offenses	Offenses	243	295	296	52	32	62	70	75
	Cleared	203	257	274	41	17	43	47	59
	% Cleared	83.5	87.1	92.6	78.8	53.1	69.4	67.1	78.7
Total	Offenses	3326	3882	3716	3352	3249	2733	2679	2216
	Cleared	2295	2897	2673	2251	1218	1255	1057	1291
	% Cleared	69.0	74.6	71.9	67.1	37.5	45.9	39.5	58.3

NOTE: 5 Murders Cleared in 1931 to commence

Month	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
January	242	344	427	239	314	213	258	146
February	230	295	335	251	200	212	199	180
March	263	302	326	261	278	156	183	190
April	281	338	359	305	278	202	194	145
May	234	346	304	241	280	231	205	155
June	249	296	251	278	272	201	155	170
July	264	290	330	244	299	228	188	201
August	333	370	319	347	272	219	231	201
September	299	309	278	283	278	270	275	251
October	323	332	283	306	247	222	222	163
November	281	312	244	290	287	258	266	190
December	327	348	280	307	244	321	301	224

RATE PER 100,000 PEOPLE

Classification	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Murder	0.9	1.7	1.9	4.4	1.8	1.9	2.3	3.2
Manslaughter	0.7	1.3	1.3	0.4	1.8	1.9	0.8	0.7
Rape	1.7	2.7	3.3	1.6	0.8	1.4	0.0	0.8
Robbery (Holdup)	58.4	54.2	77.3	118.4	105.7	109.2	137.3	79.8
Aggravated Assault	13.2	17.5	25.6	7.8	11.8	8.7	9.5	7.7
Burglary (breaking and entering)	304.0	350.4	345.6	388.3	390.2	305.6	283.7	266.2
Larceny (theft)	211.4	269.8	223.1	141.5	144.3	127.7	118.8	101.9
All Other Offenses	46.5	57.3	56.1	10.4	6.5	12.9	14.8	16.1
Total	637.1	755.2	734.3	673.1	663.1	568.7	567.4	476.6

AUTOMOBILE THEFT

1937—BY MONTHS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number Reported Stolen	202	151	172	154	113	89	79	110	129	158	145	142	1644
Number Recovered.....	200	148	169	152	112	88	77	109	123	155	138	133	1604
Recovered by Auto Squad	21	20	23	18	3	16	9	19	21	12	14	14	190
Recovered by Police Off.	136	85	105	93	64	50	41	49	57	104	85	84	953
Recovered by Other Jur'n	10	24	16	17	27	10	21	25	21	25	23	23	242
Recovered Otherwise...	33	19	25	24	18	12	6	16	24	14	16	12	219
Percent Recovered.....	99.0	98.0	98.3	98.7	99.1	98.9	97.5	99.1	95.3	98.1	95.2	93.7	97.6
Recovered for Other Jur'n	5	14	10	8	5	4	9	2	12	8	11	6	94
Value, Cars Stolen.....	$78090	49111	58326	56829	42192	29370	25357	34702	50919	51220	47982	47843	571941
Value, Cars Recovered..	77850	47861	57451	55404	42177	29270	25297	34402	48954	50430	45042	45078	559206

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED

(Automobiles not included)

	1937	1936	1935	1934
1. Value of Property Reported Stolen	$207,359.11	$168,064.76	$239,574.66	$292,900.27
2. Value of Property Recovered	110,919.19	124,591.16	125,778.38	187,687.49
a. Recovered Thru Identification Records	30,600.07	34,882.64	42,160.08	59,804.06
b. Recovered by Police Officers	80,319.12	89,708.52	83,618.30	127,883.43
c. Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	.....	.....	.....	.....
d. Recovered Otherwise	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Percent of Property Recovered	53.5	74.1	52.5	64.1
4. Property Recovered for Other Jurisdictions	4,941.91	71,670.44	.....	.....

AUTOMOBILE THEFT

	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
1. Number of Automobiles Reported Stolen in City	1644	2148	2471	2925	3411	2915
2. Number Recovered (stolen in City)	1604	2111	2425	2872	3295	2799
a. Recovered by Automobile Squad	190	219	305	277	249	321
b. Recovered by Police Officers	953	1268	1291	1481	1778	1453
c. Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	242	301	320	414	474	358
d. Recovered Otherwise	219	323	509	700	794	667
3. Percent of Stolen Automobiles Recovered	97.6	98.3	98.1	98.2	96.6	96.0
4. Automobiles Recovered for Other Jurisdictions	94	118	121	131	105	105
5. Value of Automobiles Reported Stolen	$571,941	$823,103	$766,194	$772,905	$973,948	$1,000,148
Value of Automobiles Recovered	$559,206	810,308	753,255	757,755	947,063	958,123

	1937	1936	1935	193
PHOTOGRAPH FILE—				
On file Jan. 1, 1937	34393	32005	29831	2810
Made and filed during year	1127	1044	1050	99
Foreign, fugitives, etc.	1483	1344	1114	74
On file Dec. 31, 1937	37003	34393	32005	2984
Re-photographed	135	150	135	10
Photos taken at Henn. County Morgue	16	15	13	
PHOTOGRAPHS FORWARDED:				
Federal Bureau of Investigation	1127	1035	1060	10
State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	1127	1035	1055	9
Other Cities and States	946	567	453	3
Detectives, Fed. agents et al	699			
FINGERPRINT FILE—				
On file Jan. 1, 1937	61084	54244	47736	400
Taken and filed during year	5589	5861	5798	66
Foreign—fugitives (Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, police depts., etc.	1157	979	710	4
On file Dec. 31, 1937	67830	61084	54244	477
Identifications by fingerprints	220	229	292	4
From Hennepin County Morgue	263	357	124	
Identifications, Morgue	90	116	31	
Fingerprint classifications	809	522	370	
FINGERPRINTS FORWARDED:				
Federal Bureau of Investigation	1132	1091	1205	1
State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	1127	1035	1055	
Other Cities and States	535	369	395	
KARDEX FILE—				
On file Jan. 1, 1937	32051	30798	29738	28
Made and filed during year	1252	1253	1060	
On file Dec. 31, 1937	33303	32051	30798	29
CIRCULAR FILE—				
On file Jan. 1, 1937	14471	12554	11237	10
Descriptive—added during year	1559	587	237	7
F. P. Class—added during year (Dup.)	809	522	370	9
F. P. Circulars—added during year (Dup.)	1157	808	710	2
On file Dec. 31, 1937	17996	14471	12554	1 7
Cancellations	351	192	206	0
MASTER INDEX FILE—				
On file Jan. 1, 1937	83221	74169	66338	5 8
Filed during year	9114	7831	7230	14
On file Dec. 31, 1937	92335	82000	73568	6 2
Alias cards on file Jan. 1, 1937	9964	7909	6047	98
Alias cards filed during year	2055	1862	1849	30
On file Dec. 31, 1937	12019	9771	7896	38
CHAUFFEUR IDENTIFICATIONS—Taxi Bureau				
Photos on file Jan. 1, 1937	5471	5441	5412	90
Negatives added during year	39	30	29	22
On file Dec. 31, 1937	5510	5471	5441	12
Fingerprints on file Jan. 1, 1937	5471	5441	5412	90
Taken and filed during year	39	30	29	22
On file Dec. 31, 1937	5510	5471	5441	12
New Identification cards made	23	53	71	39
ARREST FILE—				
Identification Sheets on file Jan. 1, 1937	112726	97980	83210	377
Identification Sheets, men's jail (1937)	12808	12962	13613	338
Identification Sheets, women's jail (1937)	1858	1808	1920	740

CAPITULATION OF IDENTIFICATION RECORDS

y Section and Color

	1937	1936	1935	1934
ITE MEN—				
isc. class (Murder, Larceny, etc.)	664	496	600	602
rgery, bad checks, etc.	93	78	69	60
obbery	161	273	161	185
e-measured and re-photographed	135	150	135	106
ITE WOMEN—				
iscellaneous	53	48	51	39
rgery, Checking No Acct., etc.	7	12	9	4
GRO MEN—				
iscellaneous	68	109	105	69
GRO WOMEN—				
iscellaneous	25	4	5	1
ow-ups conducted	13	67	145	231
spects viewed	125	508	1055	1794
entified by name as being recidivists	11	172	364	587
ecord returns—Fed. Bur. of Investigation	2094	2026	1805	1486
mmunications rec'd, answered and filed	1009	947	492	455
bjects arr. by Sheriff's office, State and Fed. agencies, photographed and fingerprinted in Bureau—included in above count	115	66	14	14
vestigations made—safe burglaries et al	117	212		
tent prints—legible and photographed	40	47	51	39
enes of crime photographed	11	20	21	16
TOGRAPHIC (Dark Room work)				
ber of negatives taken during year:				
iminal	1262	1194	1185	1063
isc. copies of photos, fingerprints, letters, documents et al	211	98	90	70
enes of crime, morgue, etc.	27	35	34	24
gatives developed for Fire Dept.	92			
otos copied (Leica)	9422			
ber of prints made:				
5 criminal	10356	11526	10785	9567
5 miscellaneous	1171	40	45	30
10 (enlargements)	236	176		
¼x3¼ (latent prints)	160	141	70	48
m Leica negatives	39900			
ints made for Fire Dept. 8x10	216			
no. of prisoners in custody—men	12808	13155		
no. of prisoners in custody—women	1858	1789		
s served to prisoners—men's jail	19928	17793	17263	
s served to prisoners—women's jail	1858	1789		
number bailed out of jail	1554	1903		
number R. P. R.	895	1231		
number released (Held for Inv.)	1844	1624		
des Prevented in City Jail	15			
oximate amount of traffic fines	$ 975			

reason of check made against offenders and presentation of their previous cds in Municipal Court at time of trial, this Bureau was responsible for sition and collection of $4,060.00 in fines and 65,290 days added punishmeted out by that Court during the year 1937.

PERSONS CHARGED

Classification	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	3	3	2	6	5
Manslaughter	3	9	2	1	8
Criminal Neg. Opr. Mtr. Veh. Resulting in Death	2	...	...	...	...
2. Rape	5	5	2	2	6
3. Robbery (holdup)	33	35	46	67	84
4. Aggravated Assault	15	12	14	11	27
5. Burglary (breaking and entering)	76	70	86	129	102
6. Larceny: $25.00 and over	60	83	85	111	102
Under $25.00	190	213	243	323	370
7. Automobile Theft	60	50	64	85	72
TOTAL PART ONE	447	480	544	735	776
8. Minor Assaults	260	184	222	247	270
9. Forgery	46	56	52	37	52
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	86	66	75	68	107
11. Stolen Property; Buy, Sell, Receiving	5	7	5	20	7
12. Weapons, Carrying, Possession, etc.	5	5	6	8	3
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	105	165	240	268	139
14. Sex Offenses (except No. 2 and No. 13)	56	49	39	74	122
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	257	259	222	255	294
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	2	1	2	9	6
17. Liquor Laws	119	204	304	497	163
18. Drunkenness	8078	8146	8046	8614	7678
19. Disorderly Conduct	359	426	393	706	444
20. Vagrancy	692	775	851	1167	658
21. Gambling	171	288	263	235	74
22. Driving While Intoxicated	282	434	451	438	278
23. Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	737	979	1076	577	392
24. All Other Charges	837	1040	996	1038	745
GRAND TOTAL	[illegible]	[illegible]	13042	14258	11432

ARRESTS—BY AGE GROUP

	24	29	34	39	44	49	up	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	3
Manslaughter	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3
Crim. Neg. Opr. Mtr. Veh. Resulting in Death	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
2. Rape	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	5
3. Robbery (holdup)	17	10	...	1	4	1	...	33
4. Aggravated Assault	3	6	4	1	...	1	...	15
5. Burglary (breaking and entering)	41	15	6	5	5	...	4	76
6. Larceny: $25.00 and over	21	12	7	8	2	6	4	60
Under $25.00	58	25	30	22	27	13	15	190
7. Automobile Theft	47	7	3	1	...	1	1	60
TOTAL PART ONE	191	78	52	41	38	22	25	447
8. Minor Assaults	38	51	27	35	38	22	49	260
9. Forgery	10	5	7	6	5	6	7	46
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	9	14	9	13	17	11	13	86
11. Stolen Property; Buy, Sell, Receiving	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	5
12. Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	5
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	22	32	18	20	6	3	4	105
14. Sex Offenses (except No. 2 and No. 13)	9	14	6	5	3	3	16	56
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	37	43	47	45	38	18	29	257
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
17. Liquor Laws	8	22	18	11	18	13	29	119
18. Drunkenness	446	620	932	1218	1350	1198	2314	8078
19. Disorderly Conduct	99	55	50	60	26	28	41	359
20. Vagrancy	120	79	102	106	94	72	119	692
21. Gambling	18	16	29	22	14	32	40	171
22. Driving While Intoxicated	27	39	38	46	50	40	42	282
23. Road and Driving Laws	191	88	64	38	41	19	27	468
24. Parking Laws	56	44	42	21	20	20	17	220
25. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	10	12	9	7	6	3	2	49
26. All Other Charges	89	98	103	127	128	109	183	837
TOTAL PART TWO	1191	1236	1504	1781	1854	1599	2932	12097
GRAND TOTAL	1382	1314	1556	1822	1892	1621	2957	12544

PERSONS ARRESTED—BY SEX, COLOR, NATIVITY

Classification	Male	Female	White	Colored	Native Born	Foreign Born	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	3	...	2	1	3	...	3
Manslaughter	1	2	3	...	3	...	3
Crim. Neg. Opr. Mtr. Veh. Resulting in Death	2	...	2	...	1	1	2
2. Rape	5	...	5	...	5	...	5
3. Robbery (holdup)	33	...	32	1	32	1	33
4. Aggravated Assault	14	1	13	2	14	1	15
5. Burglary (breaking and entering)	73	3	67	9	69	7	76
6. Larceny: $25.00 and over	58	2	57	3	55	5	60
Under $25.00	156	34	183	7	175	15	190
7. Automobile Theft	60	...	57	3	56	4	60
TOTAL PART ONE	405	42	421	26	413	34	447
8. Minor Assaults	238	22	242	18	202	58	260
9. Forgery	37	9	45	1	43	3	46
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	79	7	84	2	73	13	86
11. Stolen Property: Buying, Selling, Receiving	5	...	5	...	5	...	5
12. Weapons; Carrying, Possession, etc.	5	...	4	1	5	...	5
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	8	97	70	35	101	4	105
14. Sex Offenses (except No. 2 and No. 13)	53	3	54	2	46	10	56
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	255	2	244	13	217	40	257
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	2	...	2	...	2	...	2
17. Liquor Laws	82	37	107	12	85	34	119
18. Drunkenness	7643	435	7810	268	6183	1895	8078
19. Disorderly Conduct	325	34	329	30	318	41	359
20. Vagrancy	645	47	604	88	593	99	692
21. Gambling	158	13	160	11	116	55	171
22. Driving While Intoxicated	278	4	281	1	237	45	282
23. Road and Driving Laws	463	5	465	3	434	34	468
24. Parking Laws	217	3	217	3	193	27	220
25. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	49	...	49	...	41	8	49
26. All Other Charges	774	63	812	25	677	160	837
GRAND TOTAL	[illegible]	781	11584	513	9571	2526	12097

ARRESTS—DISPOSITION

Classification	Work-house	Fine	Pro-bation	Sent. Susp.	Dism.'	Not G'ty	B. W. Iss.	Comt. Iss.	Dist. C'rt	Total
1. Felonious Homicide: Murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Crim. Neg. Opr. Mtr. Veh. Resulting in Death	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
2. Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
3. Robbery (holdup)	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	32	33
4. Aggravated Assault	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14	15
5. Burglary (breaking and entering)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	75	76
6. Larceny: $25.00 and over	...	...	...	1	11	...	1	...	47	60
Under $25.00	69	33	46	14	8	12	...	7	1	190
7. Automobile Theft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	60
TOTAL PART ONE	69	33	46	16	20	13	1	7	242	447
8. Minor Assaults	32	34	47	33	52	43	5	9	5	260
9. Forgery	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	41	46
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	16	3	7	6	21	...	4	1	28	86
11. Stolen Property; Buying, Selling, Receiving	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
12. Weapons; Carrying, Possession, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
13. Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	49	27	2	3	...	8	11	5	...	105
14. Sex Offenses (except No. 2 and No. 13)	10	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	39	56
15. Offenses Against Family and Children	16	...	155	19	36	16	5	...	10	257
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
17. Liquor Laws	29	65	5	8	2	6	3	1	...	119
18. Drunkenness	3136	1738	819	1657	66	33	84	545	...	8078
19. Disorderly Conduct	92	71	52	55	23	44	6	11	...	359
20. Vagrancy	374	5	52	79	16	17	3	146	...	692
21. Gambling	33	120	1	4	3	9	...	1	...	171
22. Driving While Intoxicated	174	4	73	5	6	16	2	2	...	282
23. Road and Driving Laws	45	299	38	40	13	13	9	10	1	468
24. Parking Laws	2	185	...	17	5	...	3	8	...	220
25. Other Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws	4	31	...	1	12	...	1	...	...	49
26. All Other Charges	534	51	24	81	20	8	8	9	102	837
TOTAL PART TWO	4546	2633	1275	2011	287	215	144	748	238	12097
GRAND TOTAL	4615	2666	1321	2027	307	228	145	755	480	12544

TRAFFIC VIOLATION TAGS ISSUED

Classification	1937	1936	1935	19
2. Who May Not Drive	1194	1365	1794	3
3. Careless Driving	493	781	590	2
4. Exceeding the Speed Limit	2059	2209	3099	9
5. Railroad Grade Crossing Regulations	11	13	13	
6. License Plate Regulations	1552	1039	541	2
7. Rules of the Road	861	1011	1229	6
8. Pedestrian Regulations	10	6	3	
9. Right-of-way Regulations	1474	2152	3408	1
10. Signals of the Driver	57	65	98	
11. Parking Regulations	49929	42358	36306	37
12. Taxicab Regulations	364	295	136	
13. Street Car Regulations	....	....	....	
14. Truck Regulations	23	36	21	3
15. Size of Vehicles	1	41	....	
16. Loads on Vehicles	1	3	3	3
17. Equipment on Vehicles	3022	5668	8505	7
Total Tags Issued	61051	57042	55746	4 3
Traffic Violators Jailed	1044	1011	1104	7
Total Traffic Violations	62095	58053	56850	4 20

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND REVENUE DERIVED THEREFROM

	VIOLATIONS				REVENUE			
	1937	1936	1935	1934	1937	1936	1935	1934
January	3618	3791	2606	2584	$ 4,719.00	$ 6,219.50	$ 4,126.50	$ 3,680.00
February	3435	2392	10276	1915	5,454.00	4,309.50	13,102.00	2,998.00
March	4858	5427	5984	4647	8,168.00	8,584.00	9,987.00	5,957.00
April	7063	6737	5078	3985	10,926.00	10,130.00	8,060.50	6,998.00
May	5861	5486	4360	2969	8,905.75	11,021.50	9,145.00	5,942.00
June	4135	4308	3840	5578	8,579.00	9,738.00	9,280.00	6,309.50
July	3234	3211	2963	3178	7,294.00	6,577.00	7,408.00	3,755.00
August	3525	4194	4638	3339	6,133.00	8,013.75	7,465.00	4,763.25
September	4677	4702	3874	5501	7,662.00	9,310.50	9,412.00	8,204.00
October	7345	6320	4151	5940	9,302.75	9,753.00	6,861.00	8,989.50
November	8365	5457	5090	5426	10,945.00	8,822.00	10,660.00	8,881.00
December	4960	5049	2914	2781	7,226.00	7,247.00	7,833.00	4,968.00
Booked Cases	1019	979	1076	577				
TOTAL	62095	58053	56850	48420	$95,314.50	$ 99,725.75	$103,340.00	$ 71,445.25

LIQUOR, GAMBLING AND VICE INVESTIGATIONS

COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED	1937	1936	1935	1934
Liquor	972	1197	1384	1941
Gambling	444	682	673	402
Vice	1163	1245	1411	892
Total Investigations	2579	3124	3468	3235
RESULT OF INVESTIGATION:				
Arrest or Confiscation	238	371	494	984
No Evidence of Violation	2341	2753	2974	2179
Premises Vacant	...	...	...	35
Fictitious Address	...	...	...	11
Evidence Destroyed before Officer Gained Entry	...	...	...	5
Admittance Refused	...	...	...	21
Previously Raided by Federals	...	...	...	...
Total	2579	3124	3468	3235
COURT DISPOSITIONS:				
Sentenced to Workhouse	80	170	166	320
Sentenced to Pay a Fine	250	398	380	408
Placed on Probation	9	29	108	87
Sentence Suspended	6	16	5	70
Case Dismissed	8	10	38	30
Found Not Guilty	18	15	18	47
Bench Warrant Issued	12	19	33	7
Commitment Issued	2	12	6	28
Held to District Court	...	...	...	2
Released to Other Authorities	3	...	...	2
Total	388	669	754	1001
Acquittals	369	644	701	924
Percent Convicted	93.3	96.3	92.9	92.3

CHARGES PREFERRED:	1937	1936	1935	1934
Poss'n Liq. For Sale After Hrs.	12	35	29	2
Manufacturing Liquor	1	...	...	2
Transporting Liquor	...	...	...	3
Maintaining Liquor Nuisance	5	...	...	1
Selling Liquor without License	88	141	219	471
Keeper of Gambling House	16	13	16	11
Inmate of Gambling House	51	191	109	108
Maintaining Gambling Device	53	83	77	43
Gambling with Cards, etc.	49	15	44	39
Keeper Disorderly House	8	15	29	19
Inmate of Disorderly House	38	46	81	29
Common Prostitute	55	95	125	201
Vagrancy	2	7	12	48
All Other Charges	10	28	13	24
Total Charges	388	669	754	1001
CONFISCATIONS:				
Moonshine Whiskey, gals.	249	276	586	1006
Alcohol, gals.	4	38	15	154
Wine, gals.	...	1	...	1
Beer, gals.	17	87	...	31
Mash, gals.	312	...	...	2421
Stills	1	...	1	13
Slot Machines	13	53	53	292
Decks of Cards	35	32	6	27
Policy Sets	1	...	...	4
Punch Boards	14	40	9	37
Cash	$41.25	100.55	12.85	165.70
Total Fines Imposed	$7400	11020	18121	3790
Average Fine	30	30	29	44
Average Sentence	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

CIDENTS—By Type	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
or Vehicle vs. Pedestrian	808	881	945	1010	955	899
" vs. Motor Vehicle	3183	3441	3618	3858	3867	4129
" vs. Railroad Train	18	11	8	8	16	15
" vs. Electric Car	144	142	128	155	145	201
" vs. Bicycle	97	139	78	61	57	56
" vs. Horse Drawn Vehicle	3	9	13	16	16	31
" vs. Fixed Object	235	192	245	268	247	213
-Collision Accident	23	53	34	34	48	39
Total Accidents	4551	4868	5069	5410	5351	5583
SONS KILLED—By Type of Accident						
or Vehicle vs. Pedestrian	45	63	71	47	55	47
" vs. Motor Vehicle	6	13	11	23	10	13
" vs. Railroad Train	...	...	...	...	1	...
" vs. Electric Car	2	1	1	1	3	4
" vs. Bicycle	...	...	2	2	...	1
" vs. Horse Drawn Vehicle	...	...	...	...	1	1
" vs. Fixed Object	4	2	4	3	4	1
o Collision Accident	2	2	2	4	8	5
ons Killed by Motor Vehicles	59	81	91	80	82	72
ons Killed by Streetcars	2	4	4	5	6	3
Total Persons Killed	61	85	95	85	88	75
SONS INJURED—By Type of Accident						
r Vehicle vs. Pedestrian	763	873	910	1001	938	884
" vs. Motor Vehicle	602	953	1064	1125	1032	1039
" vs. Railroad Train	12	11	4	6	17	11
" vs. Electric Car	42	57	37	56	46	75
" vs. Bicycle	81	122	67	42	43	39
" vs. Horse Drawn Vehicle	2	2	6	5	4	23
" vs. Fixed Object	81	76	90	113	107	72
Collision Accident	13	34	20	29	29	22
t Persons Injured	1596	2128	2198	2377	2216	2165
SONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS	1655	1827	1908	2047	1919	1892
rty Damage Accidents	2856	3041	3161	3363	3432	3691
cents Per 100,000 Population	864	947	1001	1104	1094	1163
cents Per 100,000 Auto Regis'ns	2880	3203	3379	3655	3822	3959

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

LOCATION:	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
At Intersection	3348	3464	3818	4290	4187
Not at Intersection	1163	1404	1251	1120	1164
TYPE OF VEHICLE INVOLVED:					
Private Passenger Car	6962	7434	7724	8302	8194
Truck or Commercial	645	791	861	846	903
Taxicab	37	42	41	50	67
Bus	17	13	15	31	21
Motorcycle	32	29	20	33	32
Not Stated	1	1	25	8	2
AGE OF DRIVER:					
Under 20 years	567	522	499	539	561
20-29 years	2164	2258	2264	2523	2413
30-49 years	2812	3158	3280	3677	3519
50-64 years	719	850	956	823	770
65 years and up	112	113	133	99	150
Not Stated	1320	1409	1554	1609	1806
SEX OF DRIVER:					
Male	7094	7708	7974	8589	8502
Female	600	602	702	681	712
ACTION OF DRIVER:					
Turning Right	220	247	244	228	266
Turning Left	493	581	587	651	725
Going Straight Through	6008	6487	6770	7310	7250
Slowing Down or Stopping	61	77	103	207	209
Backing	220	216	203	137	81
Parked or Standing Still	661	657	693	697	654
Skidding	220	264	277	195	201
Exceeding the Speed Limit	77	101	148	84	126
On Wrong Side of Road	142	166	124	119	100
Did Not Have Right-of-Way	76	76	83	104	178
Cutting In	59	31	69	46	5[illegible]
Passing Standing Street Car	13	11	18	18	1[illegible]
Passing on Curve or Hill	4	...	14	6	[illegible]
Passing on Wrong Side	...	...	...	...	2[illegible]
Failed to Signal	41	29	28	36	3[illegible]
Improper Turning	21	47	47	23	3[illegible]
Failed to Stop for Thru Street	5	6	46	34	5
Disregarded Officer or Signal	26	22	38	94	3[illegible]
Drove Off Roadway	23	24	24	20	3
Drove Thru Safety Zone	...	5	3	3	

	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
NDITION OF DRIVER:						
er Influence of Liquor	316	398	331	259	240	233
Physical Defect	16	20	15	14	22	9
Other Defect	13	4	15	3	...	7
ION OF PEDESTRIAN:						
sing at Intersection with Signal	84	66	90	136	178	171
sing at Intersection Against Signal	55	59	68	62	57	54
sing at Uncontrolled Intersection	300	326	286	261	206	191
sing at Intersection Diagonally	16	18	19	36	35	16
sing Between Intersections	261	272	303	285	298	253
ing in Street	45	35	22	29	48	49
ng or Hitching on Vehicle	6	6	6	20	3	8
ing for, Getting On or Off Street						
r at Safety Zone	19	13	22	19	20	22
e—No Safety Zone	9	10	3	8	7	7
ing On or Off Other Vehicle	...	1	4	14	1	2
ork in Roadway	20	13	16	8	5	3
in Roadway	4	15	24	5	3	2
DITION OF PEDESTRIAN:						
er Influence of Liquor	85	86	77	36	35	31
Physical Defect	5	9	12	11	12	13
Other Defect	3	3	14	2	...	9
D SURFACE CONDITION:						
r	2751	3294	3454	3974	3670	3472
	1760	1574	1615	1436	1681	666
y						354
y						1091
THER CONDITION:						
or Cloudy	3010	3416	3437	3808	3835	4986
	1501	1452	1632	1602	1516	65
a						262
						270
HT CONDITION:						
	169	188	178	182	183	213
ght	2100	2241	2447	2565	2818	3124
ness—Good Artificial Light	2199	2369	2382	2527	1967	1934
ness—Poor Artificial Light					222	185
ness—No Artificial Light	43	70	62	136	161	127

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

MONTH OF OCCURRENCE	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1
January	364	351	381	380	331	
February	312	241	323	385	294	
March	341	306	406	448	310	
April	293	383	392	451	377	
May	381	396	432	475	460	
June	345	452	451	490	477	
July	347	394	474	381	438	
August	364	447	467	453	511	
September	393	429	383	510	540	
October	476	504	433	510	500	
November	431	503	427	562	539	
December	464	462	500	365	574	
PERSONS KILLED—By Months						
January	2	5	7	2	5	
February	6	4	7	6	3	
March	11	5	7	9	6	
April	5	6	6	8	5	
May	3	10	6	3	7	
June	5	6	8	7	2	
July	5	3	3	7	9	
August	3	5	11	4	10	
September	4	6	7	10	6	
October	7	17	7	8	9	
November	4	8	11	9	5	
December	4	6	11	7	15	
PERSONS INJURED—By Months						
January	121	165	130	142	115	
February	135	73	138	158	103	
March	145	110	166	180	122	
April	96	161	169	196	168	
May	151	170	164	200	196	
June	146	184	210	212	218	
July	167	152	181	179	188	
August	137	190	218	222	211	
September	188	194	172	243	242	
October	216	277	201	226	197	
November	179	263	225	276	212	
December	191	189	224	143	244	
MOTOR VEHICLE DEATH RATES:						
Per 100,000 Population	11.3	15.8	17.9	16.0	16.7	
Per 100,000 Registration of Vehicles	37.3	53.3	60.6	54.1	59.0	

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

ALITIES—By Age Groups	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
-4 Years	2	4	7	2	3	...
-4 Years	1	4	7	4	3	9
-4 Years	34	53	54	52	49	44
ears and Older	22	20	23	22	27	19
JRIES—By Age Groups						
-4 Years	64	57	68	81	82	91
-4 Years	293	340	291	286	319	365
-4 Years	1326	1548	1653	1864	1663	1553
ears and Older	189	183	186	146	152	156
CIDENTS—By Hour of Occurrence	PERCENT OF TOTAL					
- 6:00 A. M.	18.1	16.0	17.4	16.0	13.0	9.3
- 7:00	.7	.5	.8	.7	.9	1.4
- 8:00	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.3
- 9:00	2.7	3.2	2.3	3.2	3.0	3.4
- 10:00	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	3.1
- 11:00	3.1	2.9	2.1	2.6	3.5	3.8
- 12:00 Noon	3.3	3.1	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.6
- 1:00 P. M.	3.8	3.7	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.6
- 2:00	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.4
- 3:00	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.6	5.6
- 4:00	4.2	4.4	4.9	4.8	5.4	5.7
- 5:00	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.7
- 6:00	7.2	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.9	8.4
- 7:00	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.8	7.0
- 8:00	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7
- 9:00	7.1	7.1	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.1
- 10:00	5.1	6.1	6.0	5.5	5.1	6.0
- 11:00	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.7
- 12:00 Midnight	4.9	5.0	4.4	5.0	4.6	4.3
ot tated	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.6

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE RENDERED

Classification	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
1. Lodgers Accommodated	....	....	....	....	*1060	1185
2. Doors and Windows Found Open and Reported	844	1042	1157	1449	1387	1507
3. Missing Persons Reported	460	499	528	560	479	498
4. Missing Persons Located or Returned Home	349	431	573	506	386	388
5. Street Lamp Outages Reported	4822	2720	2319	2262	2474	4447
6. Non-Vehicular Accidents Reported	148	149	193	235	206	242
7. Fires Attended	564	602	607	879	973	955
8. Suicides Cases Investigated	53	66	63	58	84	93
9. Sudden Deaths Investigated	103	173	122	119	133	146
10. Ambulance Runs	2616	3902	3243	3134	2834	3082
11. Legal Papers Served	12924	14227	13229	13763	18147	21629

*Lodgers Referred to Union City Mission and Salvation Army, effective 12-1-33.

RESUME OF ACTIVITIES OF CERTAIN DIVISIONS

MUNICIPAL COURT DETAIL

Legal Papers Served	12,924
Fees Collected	$ 11,554.66
Monies Collected Under Execution Levies	45,271.18
Total Mileage Traveled	76,460

SCHOOL PATROL

Total Patrol Boys Enrolled	1,800
Number of Pupils Safeguarded	83,000
Number of School Stop-signs at School Crossings	239
Number of Safety Lanes at School Crossings	919
Number of Violators Turned In by School Patrol	475

LICENSE DIVISION

Number of Licenses Issued	1,710
Revenue from Licenses	$ 16,511.62
Penalties on Licenses	1,047.08
Arrests for License Violations	7
Places Inspected in Connection with Licenses	19,071
License Revocations	56

PAWNBROKER INSPECTOR

Reports Received for the Year	5,893
Items Reported	44,325
Watches Reported	6,504
Lost and Stolen Complaints	3,255
Recoveries	463
Revolvers Sold	1,114
Revolvers Pawned and Purchases	535
Lost and Stolen Property Reported	$207,359.11
Property Recovered	110,919.19
Property Recovered for Other Jurisdictions	4,941.91

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Cases Taken to Court	749
Number of Boys Involved in These Cases	1,153
Cases Disposed of Without Court Action	153
Boys Involved in These Cases	242
Total Cases Investigated	902
Total Number of Boys Involved	1,395
Minor Cases Investigated With No Action Taken	400
Boys Involved in These Cases	1,040

RADIO CALLS

City Police	73,008
Suburban Police	3,634

SUMMARY OF 1937 REPORT

WOMEN'S BUREAU

CASES

Total Number of Cases Reported in 1937			13
1936 Cases Closed in 1937		11	
1937 Cases Closed in 1937		1378	
1937 Cases Still Open		9	
		Total	13
New Cases	1144		
Previous Contact	243		
Court Cases	372		
Referred to Other Agencies	74		
Miscellaneous Complaints Investigated	531		

ARRESTS

Total Number of Arrests on Cases		4
By Policewomen	294	
By Officers for Policewomen	194	
	Total	4

COURT

Court Cases			3
Juvenile Court	158		
5 Boys, 153 Girls — Adjudicated Delinquent		153	
Municipal Court	134		
76 Men, 58 Women — Sentenced		122	
District Court	80		
69 Men, 11 Women — Sentenced		59	

INSPECTION

Taverns	313	
Cafes	69	
Drug Stores	12	
Theatres	109	
Dance Halls	23	
Streets	83	
Beer Parlors	452	
Pool Halls	2	
Parks	51	
Bars	12	
Night Clubs	903	
R. R. Stations	9	
Shooting Galleries	7	
Marathons	2	
	Total	47

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